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SUBJECT: DRA CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT AND  
SECRETARY

WE ARE AWARE OF KABUL RADIO REPORTS INDICATING THAT  
PRIME MINISTER TARAKI AND FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN HAVE  
SENT CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY  
RESPECTIVELY REGARDING THE KILLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS; BUT  
AS OF 0700 EST FEBRUARY 15 WE STILL HAVE NOT SEEN ANY  
TEXTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH THE DRA  
ON A PRIORITY BASIS TO SEE IF THEY HAVE TEXTS AVAILABLE  
OR AT LEAST CAN TELL US HOW THE MESSAGES WERE TO BE  
TRANSMITTED. (FYI: AFGHAN CHARGE HERE HAS CRALLY CONVEYED,  
ON BEHALF OF HIS PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND  
HIMSELF, AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO NEA/PAS. HE HAS  
ALSO TELEPHONED MRS. DUBS TO CONVEY HIS CONDOLENCES AND  
INFORMED US THAT THE AFGHAN EMBASSY FLAG HERE HAS BEEN  
LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF. END FYI) CHRISTOPHER  
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